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In re Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent Trademark Office on March 22, 2006, in the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from April 22, 2006 to May 22, 2006.

Applicants authorize the one-month extension fee of $60 to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Respectfully submitted,

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